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ART UNIT 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 08/876,276 Examiner: D. J. Steadman
Filed: June 16, 1997
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT FLUORESCENCE-BASED SCREENING FOR
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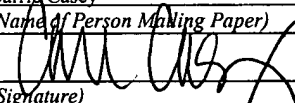
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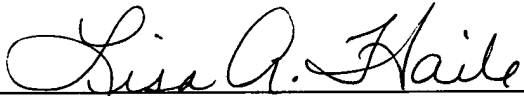
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Respectfully submitted,

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